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1. The following are professors at the Bucharest Polytechnic Institute in the Mechanical Department:
 - a. Professor Giorenescu, Mathematics.
 - b. Professor Bianu, Physics.
 - c. Professor Stoicescu, Rector of the Institute and also teaches Mechanical Technology.
2. The following are professors at the Bucharest Polytechnic Institute, in the Industrial Chemistry Department:
 - a. Traian Gheorghiu, a civil engineer and Professor of Physics, was dismissed in 1949 because he did not adhere to the Party line. His post at the Polytechnic Institute is now occupied by a woman.
 - b. Nicolae Raklis, Professor of Mathematics and Geometry, will be dismissed.
 - c. Petre Spanu, Professor of Analytical and Inorganic Chemistry.
 - d. Iorga, son of the historian, Nicholas Iorga, who was assassinated by the Legionnaires in 1940. He is not a Communist.
 - e. Constantin Nenitescu, Professor of Organic Chemistry, fellow of the Academy of Letters, director of the State Pharmaceutical Works. He is considered one of the outstanding scientists in his field in Rumania. He is not a Communist.
 - f. J. Auslander, Jewish Professor of Chemistry and member of the Communist Party.
 - g. Smith, Professor of Industrial Chemistry. A Jew and member of the Communist Party.

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- h. Alexandru Codarcea, Professor of Mineralogy. He was assigned to the geological survey of the Cernavoda canal where he goes once a week. He is not a member of the Communist Party.
 - i. Drosescu, Professor of Mechanics. It is alleged that he was director of the Resita works in 1940.
 - j. I. Bratu, Professor of Mechanical Installations.
 - k. Eugen Angelescu, Professor of Electrochemistry.
 - l. Tudor Ionescu, Professor of Technology. A member of the Communist Party.
3. Some of the lecturers at the Polytechnic Institute are as follows:
- a. Hlefka, Inorganic Chemistry. He is of Czechoslovak origin.
 - b. Bogdanescu, Mathematics.
 - c. Spiniades, a Greek, Lecturer in Organic Chemistry. He does research work for the State at the chemical laboratory of the Polytechnic Institute. He is neither a Communist nor a member of EAM. He was born in Constanta, and is married to a Rumanian woman.
 - d. A Mrs. or Miss Ciat, Organic Chemistry. A Rumanian and member of the Communist Party.
 - e. A Mrs. or Miss Lupu, Organic Chemistry. A Rumanian and member of the Communist Party.
 - f. A Mrs. or Miss Gioranescu, Organic Chemistry. A Rumanian and member of the Communist Party.
4. The Polytechnic Institute has a staff of 150 professors and lecturers. The students number about one thousand four hundred to one thousand five hundred. The fees vary between five hundred and six hundred lei according to the financial status of the student.
5. Eleftherios Apostolou, political representative to the Zachariades' Government of "Free Greece" persuaded the Ministry of Education in 1948 to permit Greek citizens to enter the University or the Polytechnic Institute without having to pass examinations. A decree was issued in September 1948, and about thirty Greek citizens enrolled in the University.

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